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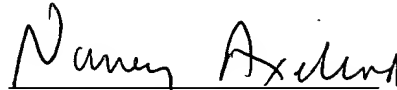
Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003 in the above-referenced application.

The Office Action states that the previous Reply, filed October 22, 2002, in response to an Office Action dated July 16, 2002, was not fully responsive because it allegedly lacked the final page – Appendix 1, containing a version of the claims with markings to show the changes. That page was filed in the USPTO as part of the Reply on October 22, 2002, but was apparently separated from the Reply within the USPTO before it reached the Examiner. Attached is

another copy of the Reply as filed October 22, 2002, including Appendix 1

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 16, 2002 (paper number 22), please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below and consider the Remarks that follow.

The required fee of \$180.00 for the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement, and a fee for a one month extension of time, are enclosed. In addition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any other fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-3700.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 4 as follows: (A version with markings to show changes made to the claim is provided as Appendix 1.)